

## STRUCTURE OF HOSEA

Hosea, the first of the Minor Prophets, compares Israel's rebellion against God to adultery. This perspective—God's perspective—provides the framework for all the messages relating to Israel the prophets give.

Hosea divides into three parts.<sup>8</sup>

CHAPTERS	SUBJECT	MESSAGE
<b>Hosea 1–3</b>	Hosea's marriage	Israel is like Gomer, Hosea's unfaithful wife.
<b>Hosea 4–11</b>	Israel's adultery	Israel's rebellion has consequences (described).
<b>Hosea 12–14</b>	Israel's restoration	God's love and mercy overcome sin.

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